

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Alan Richard Reece

Application No.: 10/531,364

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Title: Wheel Assembly for Vehicle

Examiner: Russell D. Stormer

Art Unit: 3617

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending December 17, 2008 was set in which to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time, ending March 17, 2009, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of five hundred fifty five dollars (\$555.00) for extending the time for a response within the third month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to the credit card indicated on the attached Credit Card Charge Authorization.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.**